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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SY

SUBJECT: REPORTED ASSASSINATION OF HAMDI KADI

1. WEEKEND PRESS HERE REPORTED THAT HAMDI KADI, AN
EDUCATIONAL OFFICIAL IN RAMALLAH, WAS SHOT AND KILLED MORN-
ING OF DECEMBER 26. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT PLO HAD
TAKEN CREDIT FOR THIS ASSASSINATION, SAYING THAT THIS
WAS IN RETALIATION FOR HIS COLLABORATION WITH ISRAELIS, AND
IMPLYING THAT FURTHER SUCH EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE QUICKEST POSSIBLE REPORTING FROM
ACTION ADDRESSEES WHICH COULD SHED LIGHT ON THIS INCIDENT,
AND PARTICULARLY WHETHER PLO TOOK CREDIT FOR IT AS
REPORTED. VANCE

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